

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/AU 99/00952

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int Cl⁶: G06F 15/16

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC: AS ABOVE

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
AU: IPC AS ABOVE

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
Derwent WPAT, USPTO
keywords: master, slave, laptop, desktop, palmtop, notebook, handheld, mainframe

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 4591974 (DORNBUSH et al.) 27 May 1986	1 to 28
X	EP 419112 (PSION PLC) 27 March 1991	1 to 28
X	US 5396400 (REGISTER et al.) 7 March 1995	1 to 28

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